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Applicant : Hisashi Ohzumi, et al. Art Unit : 2811
Serial No. : 08/958,568 Examiner : Shouxiang Hu
Filed : October 28, 1997 Confirmation No.: 3554
Title : SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF FABRICATING THE SAME

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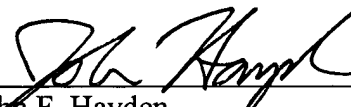
Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated April 7, 2003, finally rejecting claims 61, 73-76, 83 and 85-101.

A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for one month to and including August 7, 2003 is enclosed.

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